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Title: A STABLE ISOTOPIC  
IDENTIFICATION AND METHOD  
FOR IDENTIFYING PRODUCTS  
BY ISOTOPIC CONCENTRATION

SECOND AMENDMENT BEFORE FIRST ACTION

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted before first action on the merits and is supplemental to the  
Amendment dated March 20, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Add the following claims:

Claim 48. The method of Claim 5 wherein said isotopes are any of the plurality of  
naturally occurring stable isotopes of said composition.

Claim 49. The method of Claim 17 further comprising the step of increasing the  
composition of at least one of the plurality of naturally occurring stable isotopes of said  
composition, and analyzing the same as part of said analyzing step.

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